



Atty. Dkt. No. 034536-1457

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gregory D. PLOWMAN et al.

Title: *Diagnosis And Treatment Of PTP Related Disorders*

Appl. No.: 09/095,478

Filing Date: June 10, 1998

Examiner: K. Canella

Art Unit: 1642

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	3	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	= \$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$290.00	=		\$0.00
					CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	=		\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$420.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$950.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,480.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,010.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$110.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

[] A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 4/1/04

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, Applicants hereby make the following election, as described below:

The Examiner asserts that Applicants are required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single disclosed species (SEQ ID NO: 5, 6, or 7) for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The Examiner asserts that currently, claims 35-37 are generic.

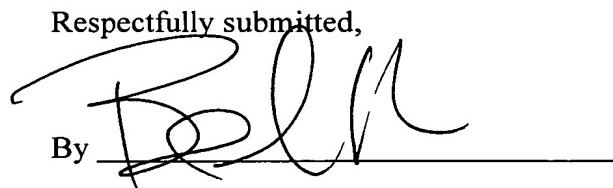
Applicants elect, with traverse, SEQ ID NO: 5. The Examiner is reminded that a species election is solely for search purposes and that should the elected species be free of the prior art, the Examiner will follow the procedure in M.P.E.P. 803.02 and extend the search to the SEQ ID NOS: 6 and 7. Applicants traverse the Election of Species Requirement, since it would not place an undue burden on the Examiner to search the claims in their entirety.

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Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of this application. Should there be any questions, Examiner Canella is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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